

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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Launch of American Satellites
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has recently launched satellites for the United States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of satellites launched by ISRO for foreign countries as on date, satellite and country-wise; and
- (d) the details of the revenue generated in the process?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) ISRO, in its recent PSLV-C30/ASTROSAT mission on 28th September 2015, has launched four identical nano satellites "Lemur" belonging to Spire Global Inc. of the United States. These nano satellites (together weighing 28 kg) carried instruments for vessel tracking and weather studies.

(c) ISRO, through its commercial arm - Antrix Corporation Limited, till date, has launched 51 satellites from 20 countries. The details are given in the Annexure-1.

(d) In the process of launching these 51 satellites from 20 countries, revenue to the extent of 17.17 Million USD and 79.98 Million Euros was earned.
